



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07812.0060-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Howard GOODMAN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1714
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Application No.: 10/561,837)	Examiner: Kriellion Antionette SANDERS
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Filed: September 7, 2006)	
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For: PARTICULATE CLAY MATERIALS)	Confirmation No.: 3011
AND POLYMER COMPOSITIONS)	
INCORPORATING THE SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.